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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs
and other appointments: appointment of members
of the Committee on Contributions****Report of the Fifth Committee**

Rapporteur: Mr. Diego Simancas (Mexico)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2006, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 17th meeting, on 3 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2006 (A/61/102/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 (A/C.5/61/5).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine), Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait), Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana) and Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 (see para. 4 below).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007.

Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)

Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait)

Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana)

Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America)